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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hartlaub

Serial No.: 10/001,357

Filed: October 31, 2001

For: NON-COMFORMANCE  
MONITORING AND CONTROL  
TECHNIQUES FOR AN  
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE



Atty. Docket No.: 011738.00045

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Maynard, Jennifer J

Confirmation No.: 2290

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, please consider the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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